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LANGFORD HOUSE,
BANGALORE.

22nd September 1920.

My dear Sir Barton

I returned from Simla yesterday the 21st instant as I could not finish all the interviews before the afternoon of the 17th. Thanks to your assistance I was able to see the Viceroy and Sir John Wood and also discussed matters with Major Ogilvie twice. I also called at the Financial Secretariat and met Mr. Denning. I had two interviews with Sir Thomas Holland at one of which, the members of his Board were also present.

I was anxious to see you on my return but I found you had already gone to Ooty. On the whole, I am very well satisfied with the results of my visit but much will depend on your kind support. I am anxious that you may view with sympathy our representations regarding the C & M Station surplus revenue. I therefore beg to enclose a note which I left with Major Ogilvie setting forth in detail the representations I had made personally to His Excellency the Viceroy and Sir John Wood. I hope you will see from this note that our case is not only a just one but also based on good reasons. I hope that His Highness may count upon your support in securing a modification of the order of withholding the surplus revenues and you will help us in receiving the money which we are so sorely in need of just at the present moment. I need hardly assure you that as stated in the Note, the Durbar will always be ready to co-operate in the most friendly manner with the C & M Station authorities in any schemes for the sanitary improvement of the Station and in regard to them, we may discuss matters in detail later on. At the present moment, it is of the utmost urgency to us to receive the money because as explained, the difference of a total sum of nearly 20 lakhs being the two years' surplus which has already accrued, is a very very serious matter for Mysore. A formal representation in reply to the official letter will go in due course. But if you can kindly help Mysore in arriving at a settlement as suggested by me for the present pending final orders on the general questions raised, I am sure His Highness will be grateful.

Regards Kamataki avibaka.

You may have heard that Mr. Howley has practically accepted all our last proposals and the points of difference have now reduced themselves to just a very few and I think that with your good offices, we may soon be able to meet and finally settle the whole agreement.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble
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